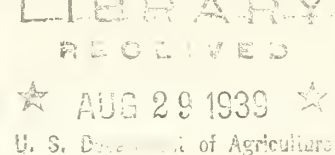


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NEWSY NOTES FROM 4-H CLUBS



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Now---for our newsy notes from 4-H Clubs all over the land. The headline story deals with the National 4-H Club camp---to be held this month---right here in Washington. Two boys and two girls from each state---or from almost every state---will be in here by June 15 to attend the camp until June 21. They'll be accompanied by some of their state club leaders.

And when they're here in Washington----things are planned so they're going to see and do and learn a great many things. They'll attend regular instruction meetings part of the time; they'll visit all the points of interest in and around Washington---the Capitol, Mount Vernon, the Lincoln Memorial, the Research Center at Beltsville.---well, just about all the places that you'd want to see if you were to spend a week in Washington.

And there'll be two special broadcasts from here during the camp. On Monday, June 19--the entire camp will come down here to the Marine Barracks to see and hear the Marine band--and to take part in a special broadcast on the Farm and Home Hour. And then on Wednesday, June 21--there'll be a special program of leaders and club members--also on the farm and home hour.

Several weeks ago, the record enrollment of 4-H Club members in the United States during 1938 was announced. You may have heard about this new record----but in case you haven't---you might like to know about it. The enrolment in 4-H Clubs last year was 1,286,029 boys and girls. They belonged to 74,594 clubs in every state in the Union. This is the largest enrollment of 4-H Club members in history. And three fourths of them completed their projects---another all-time high record for the country as a whole.

Let's see----here's a whole handful of news notes about state camps--or round-ups---or state-wide gatherings of 4-H Club members that have been held very recently---or will be held soon.

In Nebraska---some 300 boys and girls gathered at the College of agriculture for the 24th annual Club Week---during the week closing today.

And Oklahoma----also this week. The annual 4-H Club Roundup in that state---the 30th annual Roundup of club members in that state. And a very special occasion, too, because during the week, club members helped to dedicate a new 4-H Club and student activities building on the campus of the agricultural and mechanical college---at Stillwater. This building has a seating capacity of 9,000 persons. Shouldn't wonder if 4-H Club folks in Oklahoma are feeling a little proud of their new building.

Rhode Island----State 4-H Club Camp---at the state college, at Kingston----June 25 to July 1. Wednesday June 28 is to be reunion night--when all former club members and leaders are to be welcomed at the camp. This will be the 17th annual 4-H Club camp for Rhode Island.

Montana---the annual state 4-H Convention--June 12 to 15. The tenth anniversary for this gathering.

Washington---the eighteenth state club camp there---June 12 to 16. The state is celebrating its 50th anniversary--and 4-H Club work and extension work--their 25th anniversary---and both anniversaries will be observed by the Washington club members during state camp.

Let's jump out to Idaho. 4-H Club members there are looking forward to the seventeenth annual short course. It's divided into two sections; one will be held on the University of Idaho campus at Moscow---and the other---for club members in the southern part of the state will be held on the campus of the Southern Branch of the University---at Pocatello Idaho. Both short courses---which correspond to state club camps---will be held at the same time---June 13 to 17.

For the last six years, club members in Utah have cooperated in a project to raise more pheasants. Last month, club members received some 2000 pheasant eggs--and about 2400 pheasant chicks. This fall, when the pheasants are nearly full grown, the state fish and game department will buy them back from the club members. The state is richer by several thousand pheasants---and the boys and girls are richer by a good many hundred dollars for their efforts.